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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tetsuya ITANO et al.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/665,593) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: September 22, 2003)
For: MANUFACTURING METHODS OF) October 21, 2003
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SOLID)
STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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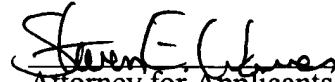
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Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

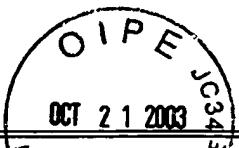
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		US-5,561,317	10/01/1996	Momma et al.	257	260	
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		5-127186	05/25/1993	Japan			Abstract
		4-326507	11/16/1992	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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